

NONPROVISIONAL PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b) IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title):

MACROCYCLIC ANTI-VIRAL COMPOUNDS

By (Inventors):

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 $\underline{\underline{X}}$ 51 pages of Specification/Claims 1-35/Abstract are attached.

A Preliminary Amendment is attached.

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence —This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/258,007, filed December 27, 2000. - -

The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA		
BASIC FEE				
TOTAL CLAIMS	35 - 20	= 15		
INDEP CLAIMS	03 - 3	= 0		
☐ MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS				

SMALL ENTITY			
RATE	FEE	<u>OR</u>	
	\$ 370	<u>OR</u>	
x 9 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
x 42 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
+140 =	\$	<u>OR</u>	
TOTAL	\$	<u>OR</u>	

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	LARGE ENTITY		
	RATE	FEE	
		\$ 740	
	x 18	\$ 270	
	x 84	\$ 0	
	+280	\$ 0	
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Respectfully submitted,

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